

# Mclvor Choice In Golden Gate Swim

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Big Bill Mclvor, Stanford medical student, will be favored to win the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club's 38th annual Golden Gate Swim next Sunday.

Bill, winner of three in a row of these annual tests, will have at least two real serious challengers this year in the persons of Don Kane and Henry Fourcade. From the dopesters' viewpoint this year's race lies among the three named with any break in the tide a determining factor in the ultimate winner.

In frigid water swims, such as this Gate race, the age-old question of to grease or not to grease rears its ugly head. Ever since Lottie Moore Schoemmell, a New York City naiad conceived the idea of smearing the body with grease, supposedly to keep the cold from penetrating, swimmers all over the world have to a degree been looking like greased pigs when they took part in long distance races that were held in cold water.

Lottie Moore Schoemmell hit the front pages when pictures of her prior to her first swim around Manhattan Island failed to show any lines of the conventional bathing suit. A half inch of heavy grease hid the suit she wore. Lottie swam in the Wrigley Marathon Swim from Catalina Island to the mainland in 1927. Publicity releases stated that she would wear only grease. The Los Angeles WCTU officially protested what they termed "brazen vulgarity."

Goose Grease, Transmission Grease, Bear Grease and just about every form of oil and grease listed was worn by the Wrigley marathoners. The applied grease was supposed to provide a layer of fat for the swimmer. It is well known that fat persons stand cold better than thin. The grease in truth is and was just about as valuable as a cold repellent as was the suit of wool underwear worn by one contestant. The underwear hindered the swimmer. For the grease it can be stated that it didn't hinder them in any way. Neither did it help them.

It's a sort of an "Old Wives Tale" that swimmers still believe in and probably 50 per cent of those who start in the Dolphin event will be greased.

Jumpoff for the race will be at 9:40 a. m.

Kevin Keith, Bob Demo, Victor Winkel, Terry Hayes, Hank Fourcade, Aldo Cuneo, Bob Johnston, Bill Perasso, Roger Gaal, Don Kane, Cliff Quist, Paul Silvester, Steve Gaal, Phil Gaal, Tom Troneum, Charlie Yeager, Bill Mclvor, Ted Monell, Joe Mares, Harry Fields, John Napoli, Ed Curtis, Joe Bruno, Ed McKay, George Escobar, Elmer Hubacher, Chuck Pruett, Gregg DeGear, Ed deCossio, Walt Schneebell, Dave Dyck, Roland Demarais.



## BREAKS OWN GATE SWIM RECORD

Bill Mclvor, three time winner of the Dolphin Club Golden Gate swim, holds a trophy presented him yesterday as he won the event for the fourth time. In winning Mclvor set a new record of 21:12 to cut his previous record by 12 seconds. Second place Don Kane also broke the previous record when he finished in 21:19.

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## MclvorNabs Gate Swim

Bill Mclvor, Stanford University medical student won the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club's Golden Gate swim for the fourth consecutive year yesterday.

The 6-2, 190 pound star bested thirty-eight club members en route to the victory. His winning time for the mile race, 21 minutes and 12 seconds, is a new Gate record.

Don Kane, former San Francisco State swim star, was second in 21:29. Hank Fourcade, ex-All-City man from St. Ignatius High School, was third at 22:12.

### Results:

Bill Mclvor, 21:12 (new club record).  
Don Kane, 21:29. Hank Fourcade, 22:12.  
Terry Hayes, 23:23. Harry Fields, 25:14.  
Bob Demo, 26:25. Ed McKay, 26:28.  
Joe Bruno, 27:18. Stan Bennesen, 27:49.  
John Napoli, 27:50. Victor Winkel, 28:07.  
Gordon Costa, 28:19. Ed Curtis, 28:46.  
Jim Healy, 29:10. Charles Hubacher, 29:27.  
Kevin Keith, 29:41.  
Wayne Alexander, 29:42. David Dyck, 29:43.  
Cliff Quast, 30:04. Roger Gaal, 30:15.  
Don Clark, 30:18. Charles Pruett, 30:34.  
Aldo Cuneo, 30:35. Leonard F. Gelardi, 30:49.  
Joe Weiss, 31:07. Tom Troneum, 31:15.  
Walt Schneebell, 31:30. Bill Perasso, 31:51.  
Ted Monell, 32:20. Joe Mares, 33:15.  
Paul Silvester, 33:54. Steve J. Gaal, 35:00.  
Gregg DeGear, 38:06.  
Bob Johnson, 38:15. George Escobar, 38:25.  
Roland Demarais, 40:00. Leif Hatlen, 43:40.  
Len J. Gelardi, 49:49.  
Charlie Yeager, 52:00.